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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

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Title: CONTROLLING GENE EXPRESSION IN LIVING CELLS

The prior application is assigned of record to University of Massachusetts, a Massachusetts corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on February 8, 1999 at 9750/0666.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

| | <u>Pages</u> |
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| Specification | 20 |
| Claims | 3 |
| Abstract | 1 |
| Declaration | [to be filed at a later date] |
| Drawing(s) | 6 |

Enclosures:

- Information disclosure statement, 1 pages.
PTO-1449, 3 page
References, 40 items
- Copy of Petition for Extension of Time

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- Small entity statement. This application is entitled to small entity status.
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/169,446, filed October 8, 1998. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated in its entirety by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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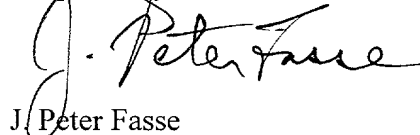
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